



# State of the 2019-20 Dungeness Crab Season and Putting Fish Friendly Highways in the Fast Lane

**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**

**Chair: Senator Mike McGuire**

**Vice Chair: Assemblymember Mark Stone**

November 19, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 112

Sacramento, California

**Live stream:** <http://senate.ca.gov/>

## **1. Welcoming Remarks**

*Senator Mike McGuire*, Committee Chairman

*Assemblymember Mark Stone*, Committee Vice Chairman

Members of the Joint Committee

## **2. State of the 2020 Dungeness crab season: the marine heat wave, domoic acid and the threat of whale entanglement**

*Charlton Bonham* – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

*Benson Yee* – Chief, Food and Drug Branch, California Department of Public Health

*Sonke Mastrup* – Program Manager, Marine Region, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

*Susan Rotwein* – Member, California Coast Crab Association

*Noah Oppenheim* – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

### **3. Putting fish passage in the fast lane: following through with the promise of fish friendly highways**

*Dr. Robert Lusardi* – Research Ecologist and California Trout-UC Davis Wild and Coldwater Fish Scientist, Center for Watershed Sciences, University of California-Davis

*Mark Lancaster* – Executive Director, Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program

*Noah Oppenheim* – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

### **4. Adopting a plan for fish friendly highways: stalling out is not an option**

*James E. Davis* – Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Transportation

*Michael Keever* – Chief, Project Management Division, California Department of Transportation

*Amy Bailey* – Office Chief, Strategic Biological Planning, Advance Mitigation and Innovation, California Department of Transportation

### **5. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker**

### **6. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman and Members**

### **7. Adjournment**